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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the concurrent filing of the U.S. national stage of PCT/IL98/00491, kindly amend the application as follows prior to examination:

IN THE DISCLOSURE

Kindly add, on page 1, after the title:

--RELATED APPLICATION

The present application is a US national stage application of PCT/IL98/00491, filed 8 October 1998.--

IN THE CLAIMS

The following amendments are based on the claims attached to the IPER submitted together with the application.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or claim 2".

Claim 7, line 1, change "the preceding claims" to --claims 1, 4 or 6--.

Claim 8, line 1, change "1-6" to --1, 4, or 6--

Claim 9, line 1, change "1-6" to --1, 4, or 6--

Claim 10, line 1, change "1-6" to --1, 4, or 6--

Claim 11, line 1, change "1-6" to --1, 4, or 6--

Claim 12, line 1, change "the preceding claims" to --claims 1, 4 or 6--

Claim 14, line 1, change "1-11 or 13" to --1, 4, 6 or 13--

Claim 17, line 1, change "any of claims 14-15" to --claim 14--

Claim 18, line 1, change "any of claims 14-15" --to claim 14--.

Claim 19, line 1, change "1-11 or 13" to --1, 4, 6 or 13--

Claim 20, line 1, change "the preceding claims" to --claims 1, 4, 6 or 13--.

Claim 21, line 1, change "1-19" to --1, 4, 6 or 13--.

Claim 22, line 1, change "1-19" to --1, 4, 6 or 13--.